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SUBJ: SPANISH FONMIN VISITING ROME

1. ITALIAN EMBOFF CONFIRMED MADRID NEWSPAPER NUEVO DIARIO REPORT MARCH 11 FONMIN LOPEZ BRAVO MAKING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ITALY MONJDAY, MARCH 12. THUS, EVENTS ONCE AGAIN CONFIRMED NUEVO DIARIO'S PRIVILEGED CONNECTIONS IN THE MFA. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE PAST IT HAS SUCCESSFULLY SCOOPED ALL OTHER MEDIA WITH REGARD TO THE FONMIN'S TRAVELS.

2. THE VISIT IS THE FIRST TIME A SPANISH FONMIN HAS MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ITALY SINCE THE FALL OF THE FASCIST REGIME. IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT LOPEZ BRAVO WILL HAVE CONTACT WITH VATICAN ON THIS TRIP INASMUCH AS IT IS IN RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM ITALIAN FONMIN.

3. OFFICIAL PROGRAM WILL REPORTEDLY INCLUDE CALL ON MEDICI AND ANDREOTTI AND POSSIBLY ON PRESIDENT LEONE. PROBABLE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES INCLUDE: MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY, SPANISH RELATIONS WITH THE EC, AND AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE CSCE, AS WELL AS BILATERAL RELATIONS.
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